

Dear CCAC

This patient is scheduled to begin hyperbaric treatments, and once begun will be attending hyperbaric appointments every weekday for the next six weeks.

Due to the high concentration of oxygen under pressure, there are very limited dressings that are able to go inside the chamber, due to the fire risk of most dressings.

The only approved dressings that are known to be safe are:

- 1) 100% cotton gauze (non-stretch) (must display the Cotton symbol on the packaging)
- 2) 100% cotton Kling-type wrap (non-stretch) (must display the Cotton symbol on the packaging)
- 3) Acticoat
- 4) Micropore paper tape
- 5) Intrasite gel

In addition to the safety profile of these dressings, the Acticoat has the ability to remain on the wound site for a few days at a time, thus decreasing the number of times home-care must be co-ordinated per week.

As the hyperbaric unit is staffed only with Respiratory Therapists, and not wound care nurses, we hope that you will be able to co-ordinate dressing changes with these safe materials.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest Regards,
-The Hyperbaric Medicine Team-